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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 5819

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR MARR VS CB

SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER HIEM' S VIEWS ON SITUATION IN CAMBODIA

1. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION ON OTHER SUBJECTS APR 6, PRIME MINISTER KHIEM BROUGHT UP SUBJECT OF SITUATION IN CAMBODIA. HE SAID THAT GKR HAD ASKED GVN FOR ASSISTANCE IN ORGANIZING AND PROTECTING MEKONG RIVER CONVOYS, ASKING IN PARTICULAR FOR VIETNAMESE NAVY SUPPORT. HE SAID THAT GVN HAS REFUSED GKR REQUEST ON GROUNDS SUCH ACTIONS WOULD BE CONTRARY TO THE AGREEMENT. HE HOPED THE U. S. WOULD DO EVERYTHING IT COULD TO HELP CAMBODIA. IF PRESENT GOVERNMENT IS OVERTHROWN BY THE COMMUNISTS, SITUATION WILL BE VERY BAD FOR GVN. IN THIS CONNECTION HE SAID THAT THE LOSS OF SIHANOUKVILLE (KOMPONG SOM) WOULD BE PARTICULARLY SERIOUS. I AGREED THAT SITUATION WAS VERY SERIOUS AND NOTED THAT WE HAD BEEN GIVING GKR B-52 AND TACAIR SUPPORT.

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